

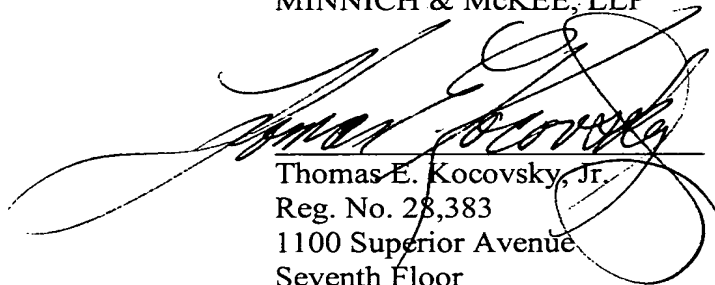
REMARKS

This amendment is to eliminate multiple-dependent claims and otherwise place the application in better condition for examination and prompt allowance.

An early allowance of claims 1-12 (all claims) is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Thomas E. Kocovsky, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the last name being particularly prominent.

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